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TO The FDA Docket Mgmt folks -

I am referring to Docket numbers:
98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197 in regard
to the forced molting of laying hens.

You were petitioned back in April of
1998 to ban forced molting. We know that
forced molting has been scientifically shown
to promote disease by destroying the hens'
immune systems. Not only are the poor

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hens intentionally starved, but they, they,
pass the infectious diseases, such as
Salmonella enteritidis, on to the humans that
consume the eggs.

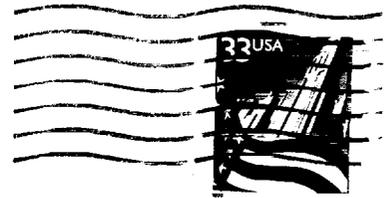
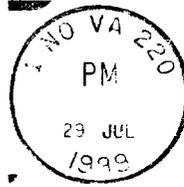
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Please ban ~~no~~ forced molting practices
today! - you have the power. Please do more
than just put bacteria warning labels on
egg cartons. Better to stop spreading the
disease in the first place.

Forced molting is cruel to hens and
injurious to humans! Thank you -

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